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This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on April 19, 2005. Claims 1-3 are amended in accordance with the suggestions of the Examiner. New claims 4 and 5 are added, based upon original claims 2 and 3. No new matter is added by this Amendment. Claims 1-5 are pending in the application.

Objection was raised to claims 1-3. The Examiner kindly indicated the manner in which the objections to the claims could be obviated. Applicants have adopted the suggestions of the Examiner. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the objections have been obviated.

New product claims 4 and 5 are patentable for reasons analogous to the reasons that process claims 1-3 are patentable.

Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Richard Gallagher (Reg. No. 28,781) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional

fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly,
extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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